

PACKERS' TRUST BROKEN BY DECREE

Coldest December 18th in Fifty Years Says Weather Bureau

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TO CONFER

MANY IMPORTANT SIDE LINE INDUSTRIES ARE GIVEN UP BY PACKERS

INVESTMENTS INVOLVE MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS—REPRESENTATIVES OF PACKERS DECLINE TO DISCUSS DETAILS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A dozen or more important side line industries of the Chicago meat packers involving investments of many millions of dollars will be disposed of under the stipulated decree soon to be entered in the United States Court at Washington on motion of Attorney General Palmer.

While representatives of the packers today declined to discuss the details of the decree under which the packers in the future will be required to confine the business activities to the production of meat, poultry, butter, eggs, and cheese, it was learned from an authoritative source that the outline of the plan had been agreed upon.

Among the lines of business from which it is said the packers will be ordered to withdraw under the stipulations are the following: stock yards, leather, canned fruits and vegetables, soap, cleaning powders, groceries, fertilizers, cold storage, fish, refrigerators, car lines, cereals, glass, sporting goods and the raising of stock yards. Representatives of the packers expressed the view that under the proposed plan they might continue to manufacture soap and leather as they are natural products of the meat packing industry. Some doubt was expressed as to whether cleaning powders is an animal product. One purpose of the proposed reorganization, it is said, is to prevent the packers from engaging in the wholesale grocery business.

SEVERAL LINES MAY HAVE NEW ONE-MAN CARS

Manager Goodwin Undecided Where He Will Place Them.

With the arrival here in the near future of 25 new one-man cars for the Connecticut company's use on city lines they will be put into immediate use on any of four lines which Manager Joseph D. Goodwin has under consideration.

The lines being considered for the cars are Fairfield and Stratford, New Britain, East Main street, and Hartford.

Manager Goodwin this morning refused to say just where the cars would be put but said it would be settled by a number of cars which he received at one time. There are 50 cars being built in Worcester, Mass., and 28 of them are for this city. A shipment of 15 or 16 is expected within two weeks as they are finished and now being painted. It is thought that the Ash Creek and Fairfield downtown lines will be favored with the new cars.

DEMPEY JURY IS DISCHARGED COLDN'T AGREE

Minneapolis, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The supreme court jury before which John J. Dempsey, former superintendent of the New York Consolidated Railway Company, was tried for manslaughter in connection with the Malbone Street tunnel wreck in Brooklyn a year ago when more than 90 persons lost their lives, was discharged today when it reported it had failed to agree upon a verdict after deliberating 23 hours.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The Old South Trust Co., one of the smallest banking institutions here, closed its doors today under orders from State Banking Commissioner Augustus L. Thorne. The closing followed a run on the bank.

MEXICO'S NOTE CREATES BAD IMPRESSION

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mexico's reply to the latest American note on the case of American Consul General Jenkins, was received today at the state department.

The official text was said to differ only slightly from that contained in Associated Press dispatches from Mexico City.

While officials said they would have no comment to make until they had had time to study the note thoroughly, it was said that at its first reading the communication had not made a favorable impression.

Pneumonia Claims Dean Of Yale School of Music

HORATIO W. PARKER, WIDELY KNOWN AS COMPOSER, DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME—WROTE AMERICAN OPERA

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Horatio William Parker, widely known music composer and a professor of the theory of music at Yale University since 1914, died of pneumonia today at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. Rein Seiler. He had a long illness on his way to San Domingo and other West Indian points on a trip for his health.

He was born at Andover, Mass., Sept. 15, 1863. He studied music in this country and abroad and from 1893 to 1901 he was organist at Trinity church in Boston. In 1911 he was awarded the Metropolitan Opera Prize of \$10,000 for his opera "Mona" and three years later won a prize of \$10,000 offered by the national federation of women's clubs for the best American opera. He composed many other operas and musical compositions. He held the degree of Doctor of Music from Cambridge University, England.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Professor Horatio Parker's last important work was the commemorative ode to Yale's dead in the world war, which he completed in collaboration with Bryan Hooker, author of the words. The ode was performed at the commemorative exercises held at commencement and again in October when Cardinal Mercier received a degree.

President Hadley in a tribute to Professor Parker said that Yale University and the country at large had suffered a heavy loss. He added that Professor Parker combined the qualities of a productive scholar, an exacting teacher and a successful organizer. His power as a composer added unusual charm to him as a man.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Reports from the Adirondacks this morning are that the temperature of early morning ranged from 20 to 27 degrees below zero. The low mark was recorded at Stark, St. Lawrence county.

Navarino, Woodstock, and several other central New York villages sent in reports of 20 below.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Northern New York is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. The official minimum temperature recorded here during the night was 16 below zero, while much lower unofficial marks were reported at other places.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Below zero temperatures were registered last night and early today in parts of New York state and New England. The lowest temperature reported to the weather bureau was 22 below at Northfield, Vermont, while the next was 20 below at Canton, N. Y.

Zero temperature was registered in New York city; at Boston it was 13 below; at Albany 3 below; and at Buffalo 2 below.

Philadelphia and Atlantic City showed four above, Baltimore eight above, and Washington 10 above.

The weather bureau's forecast said temperatures would moderate somewhat in the middle Atlantic and New England states tonight and Friday, but cold weather would continue for the present and the outlook was for snow flurries in the middle Atlantic and New England states tonight and tomorrow.

Cold weather continues general over the west plateau, but comparatively mild temperatures prevail over the rest of the states and southern slope of the Rocky Mountains.

STATE PROHIBITION DIRECTOR. Washington, Dec. 18.—Among additional state prohibition directors appointed today is Julius C. Szeglin of Meriden, for Connecticut.

2 Killed In Boston Fire

50 Driven Out Into Zero Temperature in Their Night Attire.

THERMOMETER AT SIX BELOW

Boston, Dec. 18.—Fire in the AB-Sotterford, an exclusive apartment hotel in the Back Bay district, caused the death of two persons and drove nearly 50 others to the street in zero temperature early today. William H. Whitney, a construction engineer, was fatally injured when he jumped from a third story window and Mrs. Frances E. Cole was found burned to death on the fifth floor.

The property damage was mainly on the fifth and sixth floors where the fire broke through the interior air shaft.

The occupants of the Abbotford included many persons prominent in society including young women who are members of the exclusive Vincent club and Sewing Circle.

The cold handicapped the firemen, water freezing as it fell, coating everything with ice and endangering the work of rescue. Notwithstanding the hazard two firemen went over a icy ladder to the second story to rescue the canary birds of a woman who had herself been carried down by firemen a few minutes before.

Mr. Whitney, who was consulting engineer for the American Woolen Company, had started down the fire escape with his wife, the latter being assisted by lifelines. A burst of flames through a third floor window ignited his night clothing and he jumped to the ground, receiving injuries of which he died at a hospital.

Mrs. Whitney suffered severe cuts and burns but will recover. Mrs. Cole who lost her life in the fire, was 30 years of age.

It was six degrees below zero here early today. The coldest inhabitants shivered as they recalled cold days of other years but admitted he knew of no colder December 18. The weather bureau, with records running back nearly half a century, reported that it was the coldest December 18 in its annals, a reading of three above in 1876 being the previous low mark for this date.

Elsewhere in New England the pinch was more severe. The exposure at Northfield, Vt., showed a mercury drop to 22 below. Eastport, Me., with a minimum reading of 16 degrees, Burlington, Vt., and Concord, N. H., with 12 and 10 below, respectively, were other cold spots.

Farther south conditions were milder. Block Island's minimum was zero. Nantucket which reported six above, was the only point in New England where the mercury has risen above zero at 8 a. m.

The coldest hour was between 6 and 7 this morning and the result was to upset train schedules at the outset of the commuting services.

On an all-railroads entering the city were in confusion, running from minutes to hours behind time.

The clang of the fire apparatus was heard through the suburbs during the night, as the firemen were called to quench flames caused by automobiles thrown out frozen pipes. Telephone and telegraph services were affected to a considerable degree, wires snapping under the contraction caused by the cold.

GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN ARE PACKED TO GO

New York, Dec. 18.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman have their trunks packed with heavy clothing and canned goods and are ready to be deported to Russia on five minutes' notice, Harry Weinsberger, their counsel, announced today. Miss Goldman has one trunk and two handbags while Berkman has three grips and one trunk.

"They expect the government to keep its promise to deport them this week," said Weinsberger.

No orders as to when or how to send the pair to Russia had been received today at Ellis Island, where they are detained, according to Byron H. Uhl, Acting Commissioner of Immigration, but he has notified all the anarchists held at the island, numbering more than 80, to be ready to leave the country at any moment.

POWER PLANT AT COS COB HIT BY COLD

Due to switchboard trouble in the Cos Cob power plant this morning not a car turned a wheel there, no street lights and no house lights between 5:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock today, from Norwalk to Stamford.

At about 5 o'clock the street lights all went out and about 5:30 they came on again for a minute and then went out with the power cut off in all sections of the city.

Thousands were forced to walk about their daily business.

Bridgeport Shivers In Grip of Zero Weather

COLDEST DAY OF YEAR—THERMOMETER DROPS TO SIX AND EIGHT BELOW—TRAFFIC MUCH DELAYED

Blasts of northwest winds today brought the coldest wave of the year of 1919 with the thermometer in Bridgeport registering between six and eight degrees below zero in various parts of the city. The cold street and unusual traffic today brought about a congestion on the street railway lines, caused numerous small accidents and caused express trains to be late anywhere from 10 minutes to half an hour.

The thermometers of the business section of the city and along the waterfront registered eight degrees below zero at six o'clock today while the temperature in the West End was at six below at seven and eight o'clock. When the usual morning crowds were coming to work at about eight o'clock the thermometer was between zero and two below.

At noon the mercury had crept up to eight above but gave every indication of a falling temperature late in the afternoon and evening.

Due to the cold a feed wire of the trolley system of the Connecticut Co. snapped just in front of the police station on Fairfield avenue and caused a delay of a few minutes in the traffic schedule.

At the corner of Main street and Golden Hill street a big jitney bus travelling south on Main tried to turn right onto the corner before a safe car turning the corner had seen the machine and it became wedged between the car and the curb. No one was injured but the machine was badly crushed.

At Fairfield avenue and Water street a jitney skidded on a bit of ice, formed by falling water and which froze immediately, and ran into a trolley car. There was not much damage and no one was injured but these slight accidents tended to make the trolley service a little late and all cars were off schedule for a few minutes. In some instances the cars were bunched and travelled a line with three in a group. This was caused by the tie ups in the center of the city.

The traffic records of the Connecticut company this morning show that there were more riders today than before this year and the abnormal traffic also helped to delay the cars.

At the railroad station the big through express trains were seen coming in with two and sometimes three engines. Engineers reported that due to the extreme cold, especially along the shore line and up state that they could not keep up sufficient steam to draw the trains with one engine.

At the Stratford railroad station the thermometer recorded a temperature of 10 degrees below zero this morning.

Both amateur and professional weather prophets this morning stated that the cold weather would continue as long as the wind was from the northeast and predicted even lower drops in the mercury than took place today.

The Housatonic river as far down as the Washington bridge, was covered with ice this morning as a result of the zero weather of last night. If the cold weather continues much longer river traffic will be suspended for the winter.

REV. J. G. MURRAY IS NEW TITULAR BISHOP OF FLAVIAS

Rome, Dec. 18.—Rev. John G. Murray, chancellor and secretary of the diocese of Hartford, Conn., has been appointed titular bishop of Hartford and titular bishop of Flavia. This appointment will be announced by a public consistory to be held to day.

HITCHCOCK CONTENTS WITH UNDERWOOD FOR SENATE LEADERSHIP

RESULT BELIEVED TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE BEARING ON IMMEDIATE OUTCOME ON TREATY CONTROVERSY.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921 PARED SAYS MONDELL

Majority Leader Mondell Points Out Need of Economy.

Washington, Dec. 18.—All general appropriation for 1921 will be pared down in accordance with strictest economy, except the postoffice and naval departments, the estimates of which are less than for the present year, Majority Leader Mondell, Wyoming, told the House today when the first urgent deficiency bill of this session was brought up. Greatest reductions would be made in the army and fortifications estimates, he said, the former request totaling \$582,800,000 and the latter \$117,793,330, an increase of more than \$106,000,000 over the present appropriation. The balance of estimated liabilities over receipts Mr. Mondell said, is \$3,050,508,574. Estimates of expenditures, he said, would suggest excessiveness. This, he explained, was adding, "at least we must make this excessiveness true when we write our appropriation bills, make it true by reductions of hundreds of millions of dollars."

Total estimated receipts for the year, he said, are \$6,025,850,000.

"These official estimates of the receipts," he added, "are notable in that they carry no estimate of receipts on account of interest on our loans of nearly \$10,000,000,000 to foreign governments. This interest, if paid, would increase our receipts and lighten our burdens for the year by nearly \$500,000,000."

Funding of interest on foreign obligations for two or three years would increase foreign loans at least two billion dollars above the present figure, Mr. Mondell said.

"The fact that such action has been taken by the secretary of the treasury," he explained, "reduces our incomes or increases our outlays half a billion dollars annually."

Congress should cut the estimates at least a billion dollars and refuse every request which is not imperative, he added. No provisions for increased pay for officers of the army or navy or the nurses' corps, nor estimates for loans, bonuses of development projects benefiting ex-service men are made in any of the appropriation bills.

INVENTORY OF PARROTT ESTATE IS \$135,000

Judge Paul L. Miller, of the Probate court, this morning announced the inventory of the estate of Henry R. Parrott as \$135,000. Judge Frank L. Wilder, L. B. Powe, and H. S. Shelton, of the Connecticut National Bank were the appraisers.

DECLARE DIVIDEND. New York, Dec. 18.—The United Food Products Company today declared an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1/2 per cent.

Julius Kessler, president of the company, announced today that it has 1,000,000 gallons of whiskey on hand. One half of this amount has been sold for export, he said.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A call for a conference of democratic senators Saturday to select a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia, was issued today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who is contending with Senator Underwood of Alabama for the place.

Settlement of the contest between Senators Hitchcock, the acting Democratic leader, and chief spokesman for the administration in the treaty fight, and Senator Underwood, formerly Democratic leader in the House, is the only business to come before the conference. The outcome of the contest was said to be in doubt.

Friends of Senator Underwood estimated today that they might endeavor to postpone a vote until after the holidays, when the full Democratic membership including Carter Glass, as the successor to Senator Martin, is expected to be present. The Alabama senator's supporters also were said to desire disposition of the treaty before the leadership election so that the question of endorsing Senator Hitchcock's management of the treaty might not be an issue.

Some Senators said the leadership contest might have considerable bearing on the immediate outcome of the treaty controversy. Senators Hitchcock and Underwood have differed regarding future procedure, the former opposing and the latter agreeing to accept as a last alternative the plan of Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to carry the treaty except the League of Nations covenant, which would be left for future consideration.

It has been said at the White House that irrespective of the outcome of the leadership contest, Senator Hitchcock will continue as the administration leader in the treaty fight.

COMPANY FIGHTS AGAINST PAYING SHARE OF PAVING

Claims It Would Be Bankrupt If It Paid Out \$28,000.

The claim that the Connecticut Co. would become bankrupt if it had to pay its share of the extensive paving planned by the Town of Stamford, was made today by counsel for the trolley company when the hearing on the company's appeal from the decision of the Public Utilities commission was resumed before Judge Webb in the Superior court. The commission recently decided that the trolley company must remove its tracks from the side to the center of Hope street, Stamford.

Attorney Seth Baldwin, counsel for the company, claimed this is only a part of the project planned by the town of Stamford and if the improvements are carried out as contemplated, the cost of removing the tracks and this would cost the company only \$28,000 there is no reason why the decision of the Utilities Commission should not be carried out. The hearing was resumed this afternoon.

INTENSE COLD CANNOT KEEP WILSON INDOORS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Intense cold and an overcast sky did not prevent President Wilson from spending his usual half hour today on the South porch of the White House. This was the fourth anniversary of the wedding of the President and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson began work early and was understood to be engaged on matters of importance.